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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 8366

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, GR, TU, CY

SUBJECT: SEISMIC EXPLORATION SHIP IN AEGEAN

REFS: (A) ATHENS 8272; (B) STATE 255205

1. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROVISION OF INFORMATION IN REF B IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES FROM HN CONVEYED IN REF A. UNFORTUNATELY, QUESTION CONCERNING COUNTRY FOR WHICH SEISMIC EXPLORER NOW WORKING NOT ANSWERED. FACT THAT SEISMIC EXPLORER IS AMERICAN FLAG SHIP, CONCLUSIONS WHICH MIGHT BE DRAWN FROM POSITIONS WHERE SHIP SIGHTED AND ITS APPARENT COURSE, AND EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF BOTH ISSUE OF AEGEAN SEABED RESOURCES AND COMPLEX OF ISSUES STEMMING FROM CYPRUS SITUATION ARE, FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, PERSUASIVE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF OUR BEING AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION TO GOG. IN ADDITION, WE BELEIVE IT QUITE IMPOTANT TO MAINTAIN AS OPEN AND FRANK A RELATIONSHIP AS POSSIBLE WITH NEWLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY ON ISSUES WHICH ARE OF SUCH VITAL CONCERN TO GREECE AT THIS TIME.

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2. INVIEW OF FOREGOING, WE REQUEST TAT DEPARTMENT  
ASCERTAIN WHETHER SEISMIC EXPLORER ENGAGED IN EXPLORATION  
ACTIVITY FOR TURKEY AND, IF SO, WHERE THIS TO BE CARRIED  
OUT. WE WILL NOT RESPOND TO HN QUERIES UNTIL RECEIPT OF  
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.  
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